

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Declaring as Public Utility Services for the purposes of settlement of cases - Chapter VI A of Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 – Notification- Issued.

LAW (LA&J-HOME-COURTS.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 293

DATED:3.2.2009,
READ THE FOLLOWING:

1. From the Member Secretary, A.P.State Legal Services Authority
ROC No.205/APSLSA/LSW2008, dt:4.12.2008.
2. From the PR&RD Department Note No.25602/FDII/A/2008,
dt: 17.12.2008.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its National Level Conference on National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme held in New Delhi on 2.10.2008 attended by the Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court and High Court, Chairpersons of State Legal Services Authorities, Ministers, Rural Development and Secretaries, Rural Development of various States explored the possibilities of conducting Lok Adalats to facilitate the poor secure their Rights and Entitlements guaranteed to them under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005. Hon'ble Prime Minister who addressed the Conference exhorted the judiciary to assist the rural poor secure their Rights and Entitlements.

2. The Department of Rural Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh has facilitated a one day workshop with Secretaries of District Legal Services Authorities to discuss role of Lok Adalat in assisting the poor secure their Rights and Entitlements. The workshop has resolved to request the Government to declare National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Andhra Pradesh as Public Utility Services for the purpose of Chapter-VI-A of Legal Services Authority Act, 1987, so that the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.

3. Based on the above, the Member Secretary, A.P.State Legal Services Authority have requested the Government to consider the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to declare as Public Utility Service for the purposes of settlement of cases under Chapter-VI-A of Legal Services Authority Act.1987(as amended).

4. After careful examination, Government hereby decided to consider the request of Member Secretary, A.P.State Legal Services Authority for include the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme-as "Public Utility Services in A.P." for the purpose of settlement of cases under Chapter VI-A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (as amended).

Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the A.P.Gazette, dated:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of Section 22 A of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby notify the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the State as Public Utility Services for the purpose of Chapter-VI-A of the said Act.

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A copy of this order is available on internet and can be accessed at address <http://www.ap.go.on/gor>".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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